

# Weekly Update

## August 28, 2024

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Please join us on Sunday for Holy Eucharist

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

8 am & 10 am\*

Celebrants: The Reverend Victoria Pretti and  
The Reverend Deacon Chris Miller-Marcin

If you are unable to worship in person, please join us on YouTube

\*To view the livestream service please click the link below.



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### This week at

St. Martha's



#### Wednesday, August 28th:

- Seashell Ringers practice at 1:15 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

#### Thursday, August 29th:

- Poses for Peace- an advanced beginner Christian Yoga class. 10-11am for a "love" donation to pay school tuition for 16 yr. old girl in Rwanda. Led by Gari Lewis. Any questions, please contact Gari at (860) 985-2761.

#### Friday, August 30th:

- Book Sale set up starting at 9 am.

#### Saturday, August 31st:

- Book Sale from 9 am to 1 pm.

**Monday, September 2nd:**

- Yoga at 9:30 am. \$10 drop in. Bring your own mat, blanket, block and/or strap. Some will be available.

**Tuesday, September 3rd:**

- Qigong at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Qigong is a mindful movement practice that helps us to calm our minds, balance our emotions, and feel more energized. Done seated or standing and is accessible to everyone. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, and some water. Suggested donation: \$10.
- Yoga at 5:30 pm. This is a beginner's class starting with the basics for anyone new to yoga or just looking for a gentle practice. \$10 drop in.

**Wednesday, September 4th:**

- Men's Discipleship Group will meet from 8 - 9 am in the conference room.
- Seashell Ringers practice at 1:15 pm.
- Choir practice at 7 pm.

## Upcoming Events

**POSES FOR  
PEACE**

Advanced/Beginner Christian Yoga Class



**Thursday, August 29th &  
Saturday, September 28th**  
10 am - 11 am  
St. Martha's Episcopal Church  
Bethany Beach, DE

A "love" donation will be accepted to pay school tuition for a 16 year old girl in Rawanda. Any questions, please contact Gari Lewis. (860) 985-2761

# St. Martha's Divine Confections



September 7, 2024  
10 am to 5 pm

## Attention all bakers, it's time to dust off your aprons and put your baking skills to work!

The 46th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival is right around the corner and we need lots of volunteers to fill our beloved St. Martha's Divine Confections Booth with plenty of sweet treats to sell. We also need volunteers to help, sort, price and transport the items, set up tent and display the baked goods, and work the booth on the day of the sale.

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those who wish to contribute their time and talents.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a successful and enjoyable event!



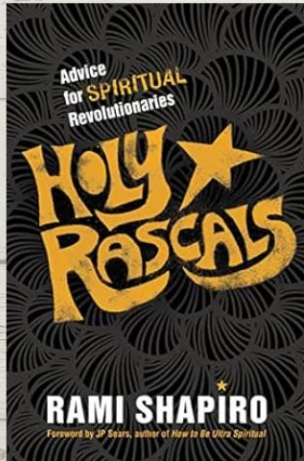
## Memorial Service



## Wally Watson

Saturday, September 7th at Noon.

# *Sunday Book Study*



**Restarts**  
**September, 8th**

**Between Services in the  
Narthex**

# JOIN US

**Monday, September 9, 2024**  
**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

St. Martha's Episcopal Church  
117 Maplewood Street, Bethany Beach

**VIEW AND DISCUSS**

Documentary Film:

**GOD &  
COUNTRY**



**Free and open to the public.**

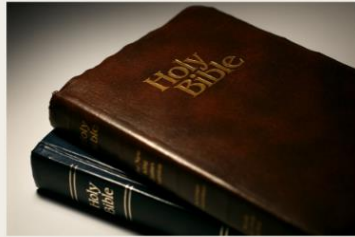
**No tickets or reservations required.**

*This event is designed to foster an inclusive and respectful conversation, where all perspectives are valued.*

# Bible Study

LED BY REV. RIA

NEW FORMAT OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND  
FAITH SHARING BASED ON THE NEW TESTAMENT.



**STARTS**  
Tuesday,  
September 10th  
1:00 PM



## **Bishop Brown's Visitation - September 15th**

Join us for a single service at 9 am on September 15th as we welcome Bishop Brown. If you'd like to be confirmed or officially received into the Episcopal Church after being confirmed in another denomination, please contact the office or see Rev. Ria for more information.





***Birthday Dinner***

**Thursday, September 19th**

**5:30 pm**

**Sign up sheet in the parish hall.**

Main dish and cake will be provided.

BYOB

# JAZZ

CONCERT



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

**MAYA BELARDO**

SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

**AT 4 PM**

**ST. MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
117 MAPLEWOOD STREET  
BETHANY BEACH, DE**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
NO TICKETS REQUIRED.  
SEATING IS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.



# Outreach

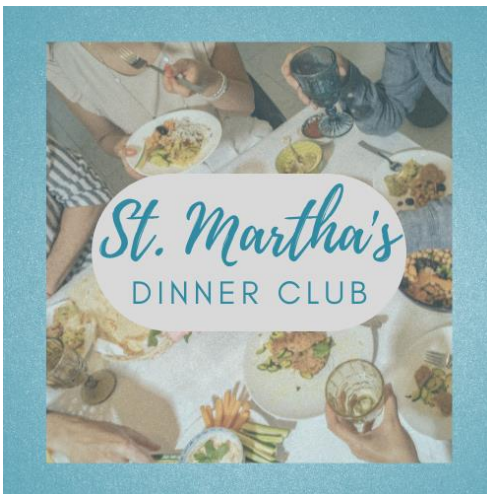


The CROP Hunger Walk is the only Nationwide Walk that addresses hunger both locally and globally. In Sussex County 25% of all the donations go to local food pantries. The remainder helps to provide food and water, as well as, resources that empower people to meet their own needs.

Donations for the Crop Hunger Walk are welcome! You can write a check with Crop Walk on the memo line or put cash in an envelope with Crop Walk on the outside and put it in the offering plate.

Join the Crop Walkers on Bethany Boardwalk every Wednesday in September at noon. Meet at Bethany Beach Christian Church opposite the post office in Bethany and walk with friends. On October 6 there will be a Crop Hunger Walk Celebration with music and snacks at Saint Vincent de Paul at Guadeloupe, 35318 Church Road, Frankford, DE 19945. All are welcome to walk around the gardens.

# Announcements



## Join St. Martha's Dinner Club!

Groups of 6-8 adults will gather monthly from October to January for dinner and socializing, giving us a chance to connect away from church.

**Home Groups:** Each month, a different person/couple will host the dinner and provide the drinks and entrée, while others bring the rest of the meal.

**Restaurant Groups:** Each month, a different person/couple will host and arrange the restaurant.

Sign up by September 15th in the parish hall.

Questions? Contact Wincy Jackson at 302-381-8638/[wwjax77@gmail.com](mailto:wwjax77@gmail.com), or Carolyn Smith at 302-542-0325/[cgsmith6@comcast.net](mailto:cgsmith6@comcast.net).





We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Church School! Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22nd. Drop off will be at 9:45 am in the Children's Room. Click [HERE](#) for registration forms. They can also be found in the Narthex and outside of the office. Regular attendance is encouraged, but not mandatory. Completed forms can be placed in the plate or submitted to the office. For those interested in volunteering to assist Deacon Chris, a sign up sheet can be found in the parish hall and the attached [form](#) can be completed and submitted to the office.